

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BMEP, LE

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - PATROL BOATS FOR GOL

REF: STATE 149478

1. U.S. FIRMS ADVISE THAT BIDS JUST REVIEWED IN BEIRUT AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT AWARD MAY GO TO GERMAN FIRM "HAMLIN" PROPOSALS BY U.S. FIRMS CONSIDERED TECHNICALLY BETTER AND ONLY ABOUT 3 PERCENT HIGHER IN PRICE THAN GERMANY PROPOSAL.

2. UNDERSTAND SELECTION MAY BE MADE THIS WEEK.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST IN TURNING SELECTION TO U.S. FIRM.

DECONTROLLED FOLLOWING DECEMBER 15, 1973.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Type:** TE  
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